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Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Ryan Ragonese  
19 Cr. 154 (PAC)

4-3-2020

A conference is set  
for May 5, 2020 at  
3:00 pm. Time is  
excluded through  
May 5, 2020. SO  
ORDERED.



Hon. Judge Crotty:

With the consent of the Government, I write to respectfully request a two-month adjournment of Mr. Ragonese's April 6, 2020 status conference in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on our ability to work towards a possible resolution of this matter.

We request that the time between April 6, 2020 and the next court date be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act. Excluding time will serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the government and defense counsel to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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